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MGPL staff select books that significantly impacted their lives for the National Library Week theme "Libraries Change Lives".

National Library Week Celebration, April 18th - 24th

The Morton Grove Public Library celebrated National Library Week with programs every day and night of the week. The week opened with a dramatic presentation on the life of Ralph Waldo Emerson and closed with author Irving Stein discussing his book *The Ginger Kid.*

Patron of the Month - Beverly Waxler

Morton Grove resident Beverly Waxler was picked as the MGPL Patron of the month. Her picture and quote will be on display for the month of May. Dr. Waxler's winning remarks reflected many of the comments entered in the Patron of the Month notebook stationed near the check-out desk. *"When I was a child the public library served as a refuge where I found the freedom of thought in books."* Fill in your testimonials and you too could be selected as the MGPL Patron of the Month. Good Luck!

Join the Adult Summer Reading Club and become an Armchair Adventurer

Whether you travel the world, or your own back yard; learn about historic faces and places, or how to perfect your golf swing; read literature from the Third World, or the Big Apple; we've got the subject covered in the **Morton Grove Public Library's Summer Reading Club: Armchair Adventures**. The Adventure begins **June 4th** when you pick up your **Armchair Adventurer Card**. Eight categories are on each card. All you have to do is read a book from five of the categories and you win. The book categories are Mystery, Biography, Historical Fiction, Fantasy/Science Fiction, Third World Literature, Regional Literature, Arts/Recreation, and Romance/Thriller. Our Adventure comes to an end **August 27th.** But, as an Armchair Adventurer you will have earned a prize for signing up, another prize for finishing and a whole Summer of great book excursions. On **August 28th** you can share your experiences with all the other Armchair Adventurers at the Library's closing Summer Reading Club party. Give the TV a rest this Summer and explore the world of literature at your library.

8600 people attended MGPL library programs over the last 14 months; if you weren't one of them--look what you missed:

Lyric Opera lectures, musical performances and music history reviews were featured at eight programs over the last 14 months. ***Robin Hood, A River Runs Through It, Fried Green Tomatoes, The Player*** and ***A League of Their Own*** were among fourteen of the feature films screened at the Library. Sixty Lunch-time Movies covering travelogues, nature films, documentaries, and author interviews were shown. **Eleanor Roosevelt**, **Abraham** and **Mary Todd Lincoln**, and **Ralph Waldo Emerson** were portrayed at the Library in dramatic performances. The Library presented twenty-eight book reviews and book discussions, six health programs and nine investment seminars. Ten authors visited MGPL including **John Blades**, **Barbara D'Amato**, and **Carol Anshaw**. Workshops on gardening, home buying and remodeling, automotive repair, time management, parenting, and job seeking techniques instructed participants on a variety of skills. Programs on psychology, art appreciation as well as holiday crafts and entertaining rounded out the many learning opportunities at the MGPL . In addition to these activites for adults, the Library sponsored eighteen Battle of the Books contests for junior high school students. If you missed us this year, you missed a lot.

What's Up At The Library?

May - August

Free Admission To All Programs

Programs for Adults

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Sat. May 1st: Living Trusts
Seminar on living trusts, wills and probate, presented by attorney, Paul Feng and lawyers from the North Suburban Bar Association. **10:00am**

Sun. May 2nd: Le Crancran
Traditional French dance music performed by a six member band specializing in the music of the South of France, Gascony and the Pyrennes Mountain Region. **3:00pm**

Mon. May 3rd: The Winning Family Workshop
Develop supportive family interactions with Dr. Cassandra Diamond-Friedman's workshop on family relationships. **7:00pm**

Sat. May 15th: Life and Education in the Netherlands
Educator Peter Ferry will give a slide show and discussion on his experiences teaching high school English in the Netherlands, for the academic school year of 1991-1992, under a Fulbright Scholarship. **3:00pm**

Mon. May 17th: Home Buying Seminar
Local real estate agents will lead a workshop on buying a home. A loan officer, home inspector and attorney will be available to answer your questions. **7:00pm**

Tues. May 25th: Nature in Three Dimensions
Music, art and literature are woven together to explore the ways generations of Americans have reponded to nature in this unique slide presentation. **11:30am**

New Book Showcase
The library is always adding new books to the collection. On the second Friday of each month, MGPL offers a New Book Showcase where many of these new acquisitions are highlighted. Learn about new books, share insights with friends and enjoy the refreshments at these monthly gatherings. There will be two more showcases before summer, **May 14th** and **June 11th.** Showcases will resume in the Fall.

Feature Films

May 10th - *Used People*
An old world charmer woos a wary Jewish widow in this delightful romantic comedy set in Queens in 1969, starring Shirley MacLaine and Marcello Mastroianni. Rated-PG-13

June 14th - *Unforgiven*
Clint Eastwood directs and stars in this revisionist western where, according to *Time* magazine, virtue and villainy become two views of the same soul. Morgan Freeman and Gene Hackman round out this dark , passionate drama. Rated-R.

July 12th - *Groundhog Day*
A Pittsburgh weatherman (Bill Murray) visits Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, home of the Groundhog Day Festival, and finds himself forced to relive that particular Feb. 2nd over and over, until he gets it right. Rated -PG (103 min).

August 16th- *Strictly Ballroom*
A sensation at this year's Cannes Film Festival, the Australian film *Stictly Ballroom* is described as a story that melds the themes of *Flashdance* and *Saturday Night Fever*. Rated-PG (94 min).

Lunch Time Movies
Lunch-Time Movies are screened every **Tuesday at 11:30am.** Bring your lunch - the coffee is on us. Lunch Time movies will continue through May, June, July and August.

Baxter Room Art Exhibits:
Each month the work of a different artist will be on display.

SUMMER ADULT READING CLUB: ARMCHAIR ADVENTURES
MGPL's first ever Summer Reading Club for adults, **June 4th - August 27th.**

Sat. August 28th: Armchair Adventurers' Party
All participants in the Adult Summer Reading Club are invited to this end of the summer party.

Programs for Teens/Children

Children's Summer Reading Program

Go **"into the woods"** for Summer Reading Fun in the Children's Room.

Travel through the woods, stopping off to visit fairy tale and folktale friends, on your way to the ball at Cinderella's castle.
The reading program will begin on **June 21** and continue through **August 31.**
Details and rules on the program will be available at the Children's Desk.
A party for all reading participants will be held on **Saturday, September 11, at 2:00 p.m.**

May 1993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Living Trusts 10:00am 1
Le Crancran French folk music 3:00pm 2	The Winning Family workshop 7:00pm 3	Lunch-time Movies 11:30am 4	5	6	7	8
9	Feature Film: *Used People* 2:30 & 7:30pm 10	Lunch-time Movies 11:30am 11	12	13	New-Book Showcase 10:00am 14	Life and Education in the Netherlands 3:00pm 15
16	Home Buying Seminar 7:00pm 17	Lunch-time Movies 11:30am 18	19	20	21	22
23	24	Nature in Three Dimensions 11:30am 25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Children's Art Contest

The 20th Annual Children's Art Contest has begun at the Library and will continue through June 1. All entries must be by Morton Grove residents, preschool through 6th grade. Pictures must be original, flat, in any medium, on unlined paper, bright and colorful. Winning entries will be exhibited in the stairwells throughout the coming year.

Teachers' Reference Corner

Area teachers will be interested in the Children's Room's newly developed collection of materials that may be photocopied for classroom use. Bulletin board patterns, classroom worksheets, science projects, seasonal activities, etc. are available for your use in the library.

Battle of the Books

The Battle of the Books for 7th and 8th Graders ended on March 31 with a pizza party for all involved. Final scores were: O.L.P.H. - 581; Gemini - 484; Parkview - 443; and East Prairie - 386. We would like to thank the coaches from each school for the encouragement and enthusium they provided.

New Videos

Kids will be interested in several Wonderworks videos that are new to our collection. Based on classic children's literature and fiction, these videos center on the rites of passage that mark the growing-up years. Each story features young people as protagonists and portrays strong adult role models as well. Titles include: *Clowning Around, Daniel and the Towers, Frogs!, The Haunting of Barney Palmer, The Lone Star Kid,* and *You Must Remember This.*

Children's Programs

The Summer session of children's classes will begin on June 21; registration will start June 7 for Morton Grove residents, and June 14 for non-residents.

Library Playtime: 2 1/2 year olds & Parents. (*Class limit: 12 children and 12 parents.*) Pick one:

Thurs. or Fri.	10:30am

Stories 'n Stuff (*limit: 12*)

Grades 1-2	Mon.	7:00pm

Art & Crafts (*limit: 15*)

Grades 1-3	Mon.	3:30pm
Grades 4-6	Fri.	3:30pm

Pre-School Story-time pick one:
Age 3- kindergarten (*limit: 30*)

Mon. or Tues.	1:00pm
Wed.	10:00am
Thurs.	6:45pm

Creative Writing (*limit: 40*)

Grades 2-6	Wed.	3:30pm
or	Thurs.	3:30pm

Community Meetings

The following groups meet regularly at the library. These meetings are open to the public.

Agoraphobia - Tuesdays, 7pm
Morton Grove Coin Club - 1st Monday, 7pm
Morton Grove Lioness Club - 4th Monday, 6:30pm
Quilters Club - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7pm
Toastmasters - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm
Citizens for Legal Responsibility - last Tuesday, 7pm
Morton Grove Historical Society - 3rd Tuesday, 7pm
Prime Timers - 3rd Thursday, 7pm

New Library Board of Trustees Members

On April 20th Carolyn Hosticka, Roberta Nelson, and Barbara Todd were elected to the Library Board of Trustees. These three new members will take office at the Library Board of Trustees meeting Thursday, May 13th. **Carolyn Hosticka** has fifteen years of experience working in libraries as well as a commitment to community service. **Roberta Nelson** is an active Library supporter and attends many of the Library's programs. **Barbara Todd** worked at the Morton Grove Public Library for 18 years, and is attuned to the various community concerns and interests. School librarian, **Elinor Dahmer,** who was appointed to fill and interim position last year, has been elected to a six year term.The Morton Grove Public Library congratulates these new members and welcomes the contributions they will make to the Library Board.

The Morton Grove Public Library also extends its gratitude and appreciation to the three retiring members of the Board of Trustees, **Barbara Blonz, John Golata,** and **Stuart Oserman.**

No more Tax Forms at the MGPL

As of September 1, 1993, the Morton Grove Public Libary will no longer carry Illinois Department of Revenue and Internal Revenue Service tax forms. Forms can be obtained by calling or visiting the following offices:

Internal Revenue Service
8125 River Drive
Suite 103
Northgrove Corporate Park
Morton Grove, IL. 60053

(312) 435-1040 or
(800) 829-1040

Illinois Department of Revenue
9511 West Harrison Ave.
Des Plaines, IL. 60016

(312) 814-5232 or
(800) 624-2459

Citizenship Books

The Morton Grove Public Library has many books for recent immigrants and new United States citizens. Here are a few of our more recent acquisitions.

323.6 ALE Alesi, Gladys - *How to Prepare for the U.S. Citizenship Test*

323.6 PAZ Paz, Carlos - *Practice the U.S. Citzenship & Legalization of Status Tests*

323.6 SCH Schreuder, Sally - *How to Become A United States Citizen*

325.73 KIM Kimmel, Barbara - *Immigration Made Simple*

421.54 AME *American Accent Training* - book and three 90-min. audio cassettes

428 FRE *The Wordwatchers Guide to Good Writing & Grammar*

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